



BSS138AKA

60 V, single N-channel Trench MOSFET

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Product data sheet

1. General description

N-channel enhancement mode Field-Effect Transistor (FET) in a small SOT23 (TO-236AB) Surface-Mounted Device (SMD) plastic package using Trench MOSFET technology.

2. Features and benefits

- Very fast switching
- Trench MOSFET technology
- ESD protection
- Low threshold voltage
- AEC-Q101 qualified

3. Applications

- Relay driver
- High-speed line driver
- Low-side loadswitch
- Switching circuits

4. Quick reference data

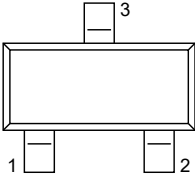
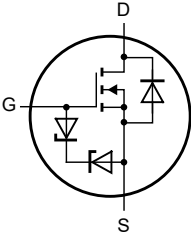
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{DS}	drain-source voltage	$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$		-	-	60	V
V_{GS}	gate-source voltage			-20	-	20	V
I_D	drain current	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}; T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	[1]	-	-	200	mA
Static characteristics							
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 100\text{ mA}; \text{pulsed}; t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02; T_j = 25\text{ °C}$		-	2.7	4.5	Ω

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for drain 1 cm^2 .

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	G	gate	 SOT23	 017aaa255
2	S	source		
3	D	drain		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BSS138AKA	SOT23	plastic, surface-mounted package; 3 terminals; 1.9 mm pitch; 2.9 mm x 1.3 mm x 1 mm body	SOT23

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code[1]
BSS138AKA	%JL

[1] % = placeholder for manufacturing site code

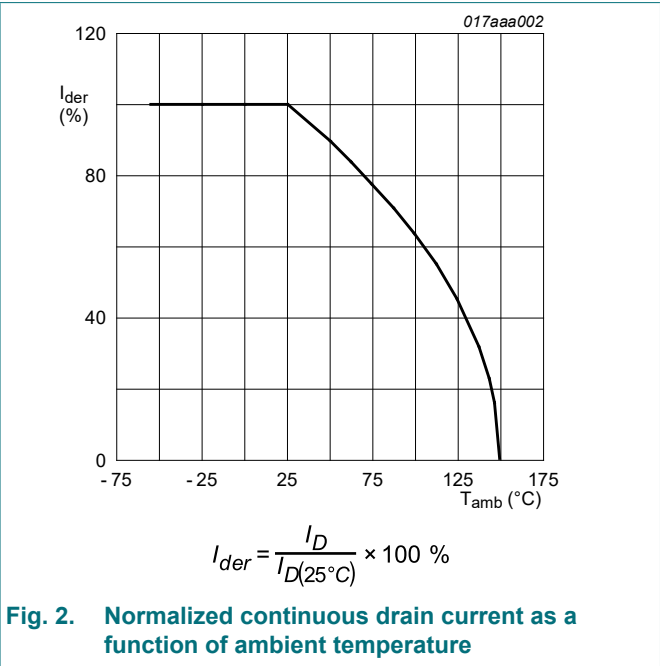
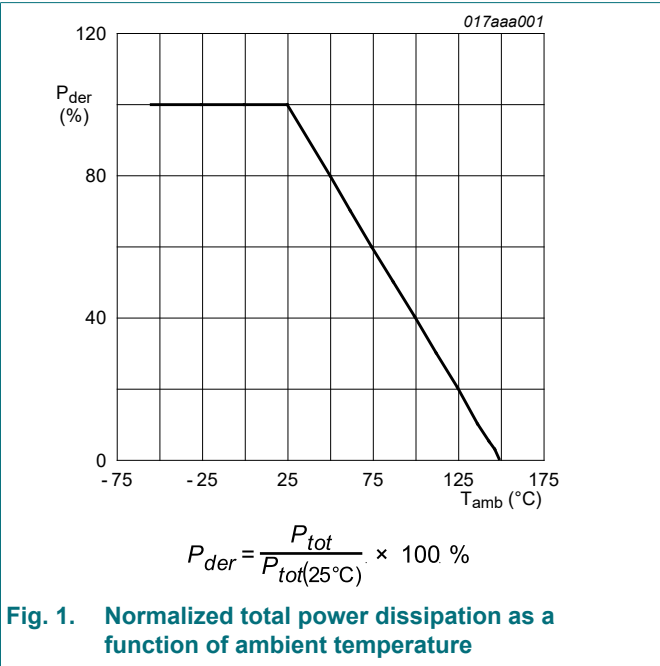
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Table 5. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V _{DS}	drain-source voltage	T _j = 25 °C		-	60	V
V _{GS}	gate-source voltage			-20	20	V
I _D	drain current	V _{GS} = 10 V; T _{amb} = 25 °C	[1]	-	200	mA
		V _{GS} = 10 V; T _{amb} = 100 °C	[1]	-	125	mA
I _{DM}	peak drain current	T _{amb} = 25 °C; single pulse; t _p ≤ 10 μs		-	800	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} = 25 °C	[2]	-	300	mW
			[1]	-	360	mW
		T _{sp} = 25 °C		-	1060	mW
T _j	junction temperature			-55	150	°C
T _{amb}	ambient temperature			-55	150	°C
T _{stg}	storage temperature			-65	150	°C
Source-drain diode						
I _S	source current	T _{amb} = 25 °C	[1]	-	200	mA

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for drain 1 cm².
- [2] Device mounted on an FR4 Printed-Circuit Board (PCB), single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.



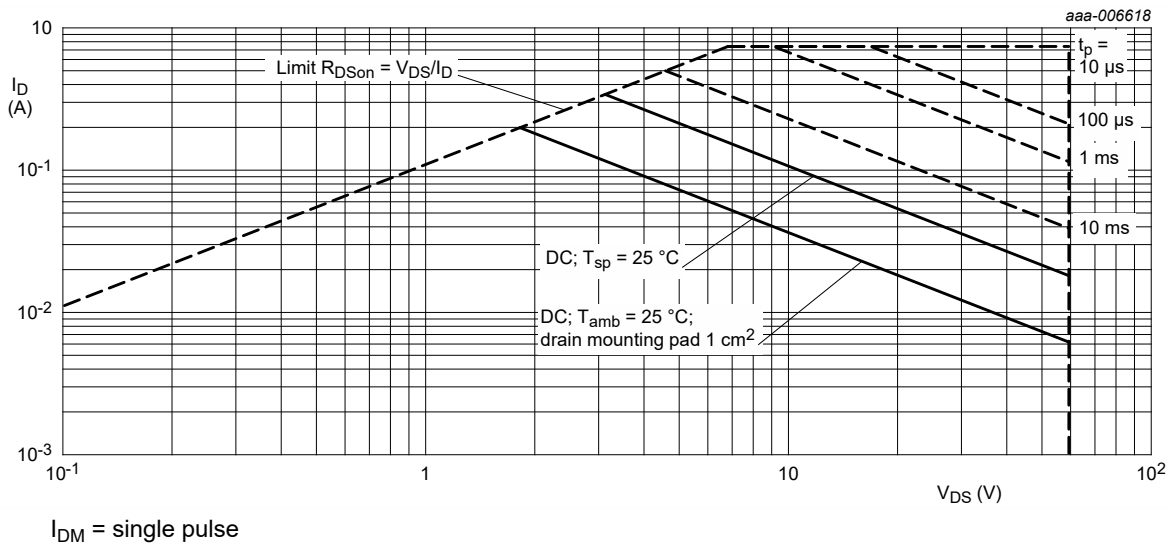


Fig. 3. Safe operating area; junction to ambient; continuous and peak drain currents as a function of drain-source voltage

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	[1]	-	350	400	K/W
			[2]	-	300	340	K/W
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point			-	-	115	K/W

- [1] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated and standard footprint.
[2] Device mounted on an FR4 PCB, single-sided copper, tin-plated, mounting pad for drain 1 cm².

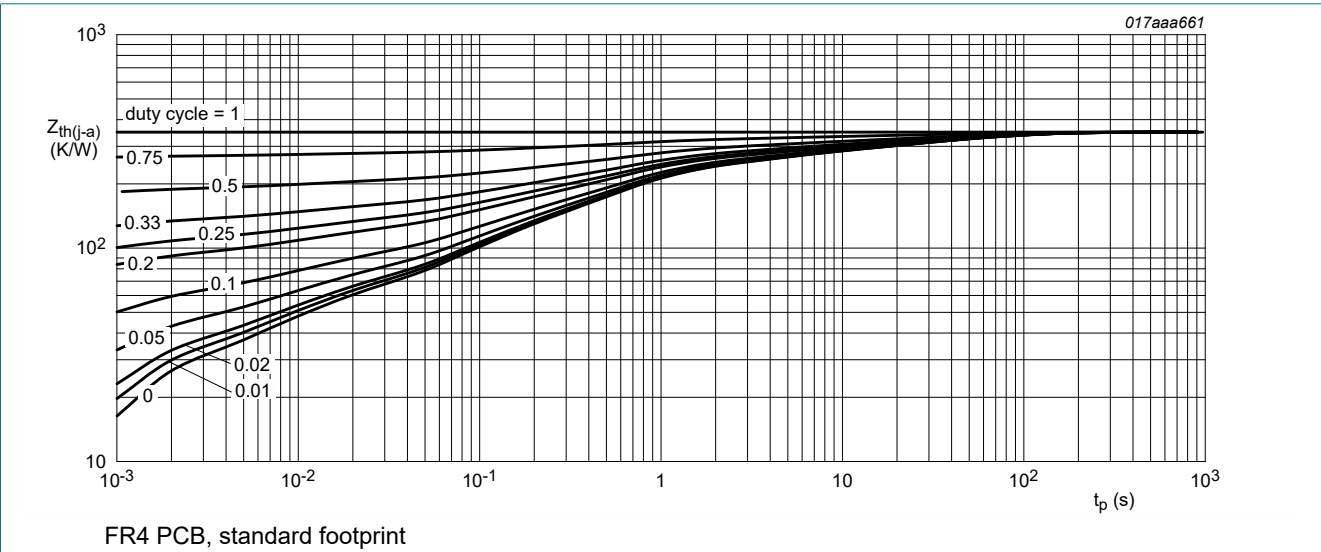


Fig. 4. Transient thermal impedance from junction to ambient as a function of pulse duration; typical values

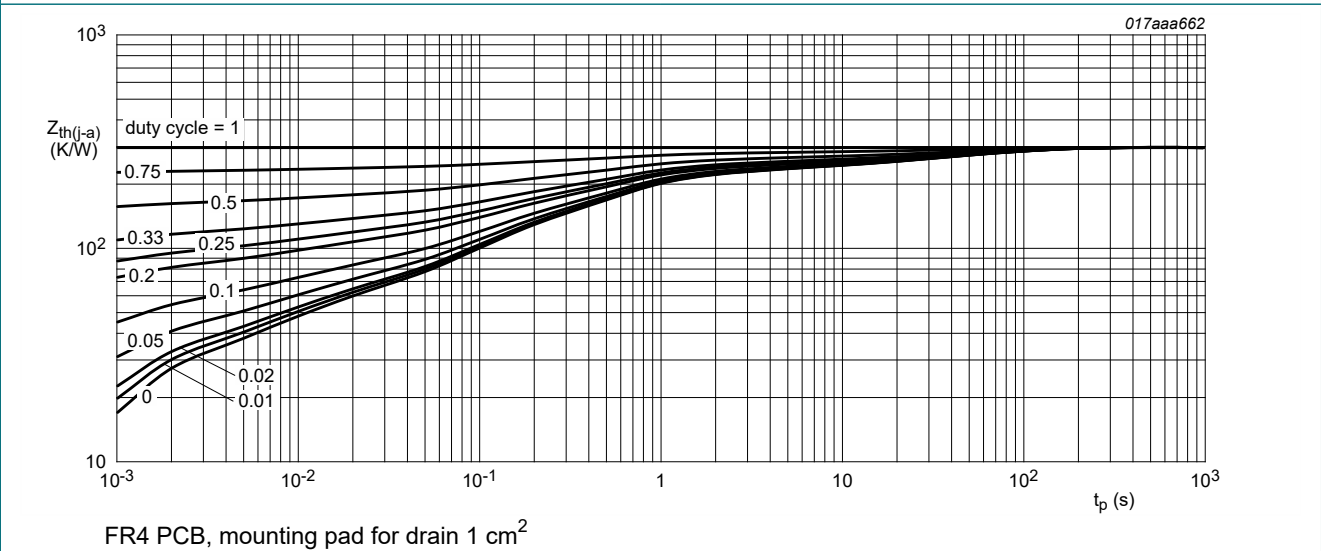


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Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Static characteristics							
V _{(BR)DSS}	drain-source breakdown voltage	I _D = 250 μA; V _{GS} = 0 V; T _j = 25 °C		60	-	-	V
V _{GSth}	gate-source threshold voltage	I _D = 250 μA; V _{DS} = V _{GS} ; T _j = 25 °C		0.8	1.2	1.5	V
I _{DSS}	drain leakage current	V _{DS} = 60 V; V _{GS} = 0 V; T _j = 25 °C		-	-	1	μA
		V _{DS} = 60 V; V _{GS} = 0 V; T _j = 150 °C		-	-	10	μA
I _{GSS}	gate leakage current	V _{GS} = 20 V; V _{DS} = 0 V; T _j = 25 °C		-	-	3.5	μA
		V _{GS} = -20 V; V _{DS} = 0 V; T _j = 25 °C		-	-	-3.5	μA
		V _{GS} = 10 V; V _{DS} = 0 V; T _j = 25 °C		-	-	1	μA
		V _{GS} = -10 V; V _{DS} = 0 V; T _j = 25 °C		-	-	-1	μA
		V _{GS} = 4.5 V; V _{DS} = 0 V; T _j = 25 °C		-	-	0.5	μA
		V _{GS} = -4.5 V; V _{DS} = 0 V; T _j = 25 °C		-	-	-0.5	μA
R _{DSon}	drain-source on-state resistance	V _{GS} = 10 V; I _D = 100 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _j = 25 °C		-	2.7	4.5	Ω
		V _{GS} = 10 V; I _D = 100 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _j = 150 °C		-	5.5	9.2	Ω
		V _{GS} = 4.5 V; I _D = 100 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _j = 25 °C		-	3	5.2	Ω
		V _{GS} = 2.5 V; I _D = 10 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _j = 25 °C		-	4	13	Ω
g _{fs}	forward transconductance	V _{DS} = 10 V; I _D = 150 mA; pulsed; t _p ≤ 300 μs; δ ≤ 0.02; T _j = 25 °C		320	-	-	mS
Dynamic characteristics							
Q _{G(tot)}	total gate charge	V _{DS} = 30 V; I _D = 150 mA; V _{GS} = 4.5 V; T _j = 25 °C		-	0.39	0.51	nC
Q _{GS}	gate-source charge			-	0.1	-	nC
Q _{GD}	gate-drain charge			-	0.1	-	nC
C _{iss}	input capacitance	V _{DS} = 30 V; f = 1 MHz; V _{GS} = 0 V; T _j = 25 °C		-	13	20	pF
C _{oss}	output capacitance			-	2.6	-	pF
C _{rss}	reverse transfer capacitance			-	1.1	-	pF
t _{d(on)}	turn-on delay time	V _{DS} = 40 V; R _L = 250 Ω; V _{GS} = 10 V; R _{G(ext)} = 6 Ω; T _j = 25 °C		-	5	10	ns
t _r	rise time			-	6	-	ns
t _{d(off)}	turn-off delay time			-	36	72	ns
t _f	fall time			-	22	-	ns
Source-drain diode							
V _{SD}	source-drain voltage	I _S = 115 mA; V _{GS} = 0 V; T _j = 25 °C		0.47	0.7	1.2	V

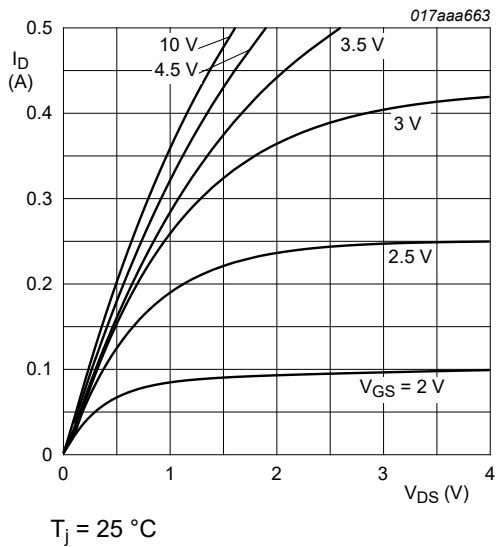


Fig. 6. Output characteristics: drain current as a function of drain-source voltage; typical values

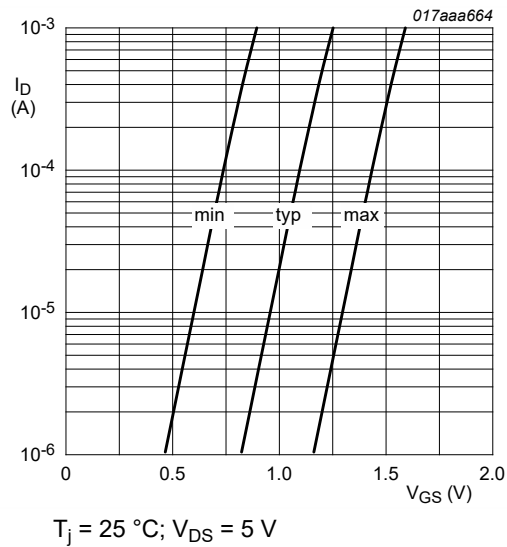


Fig. 7. Sub-threshold drain current as a function of gate-source voltage

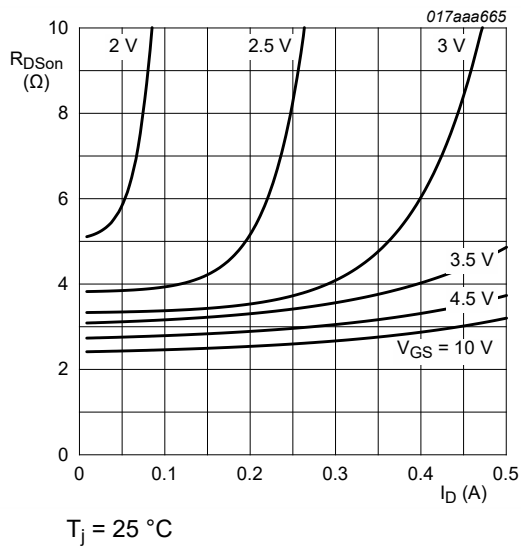


Fig. 8. Drain-source on-state resistance as a function of drain current; typical values

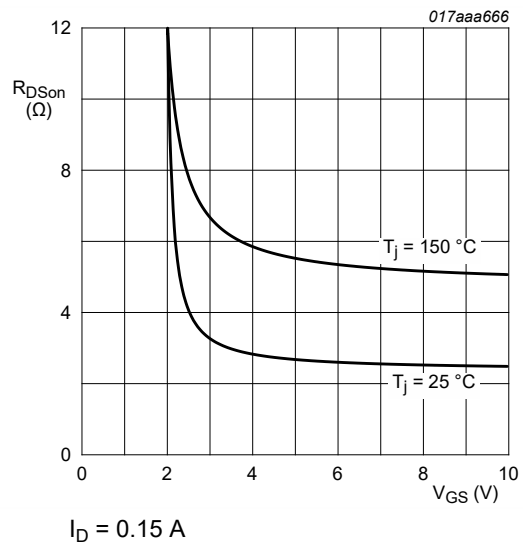


Fig. 9. Drain-source on-state resistance as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values

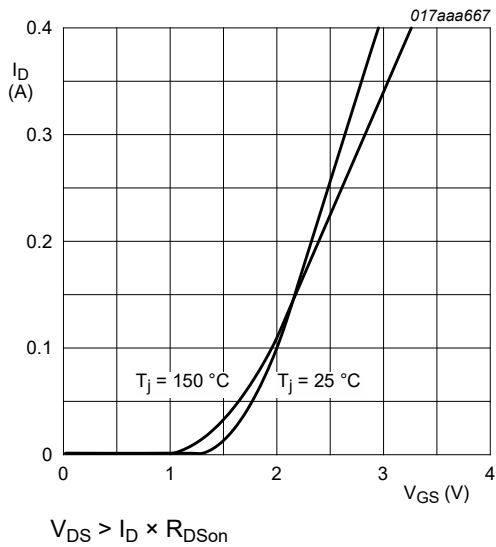


Fig. 10. Transfer characteristics: drain current as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values

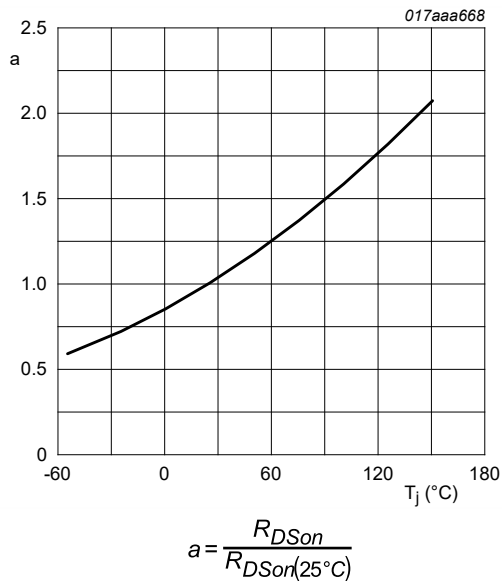


Fig. 11. Normalized drain-source on-state resistance as a function of junction temperature; typical values

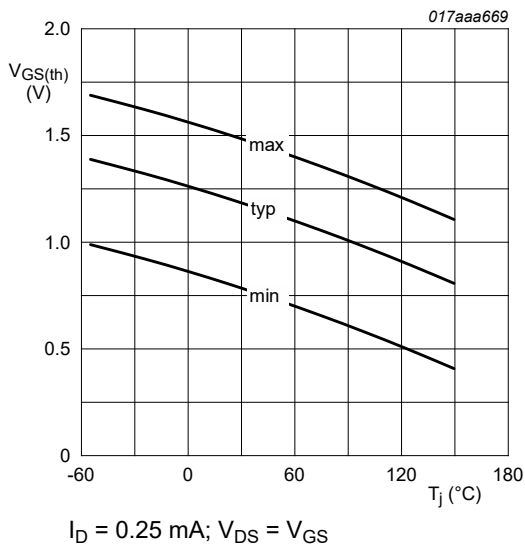


Fig. 12. Gate-source threshold voltage as a function of junction temperature

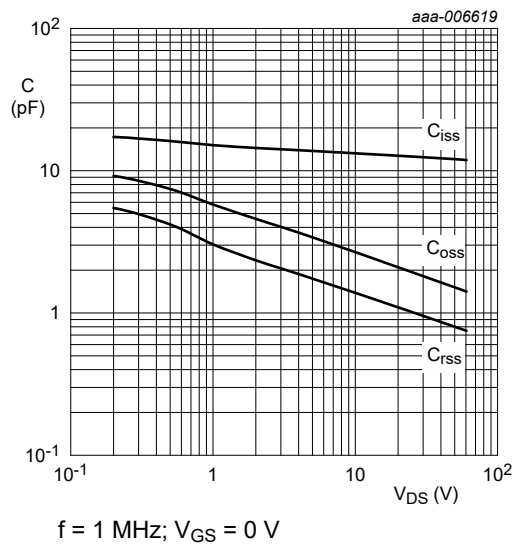


Fig. 13. Input, output and reverse transfer capacitances as a function of drain-source voltage; typical values

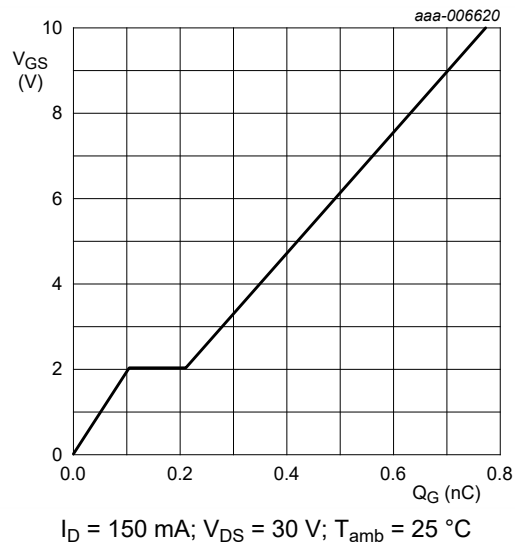


Fig. 14. Gate-source voltage as a function of gate charge; typical values

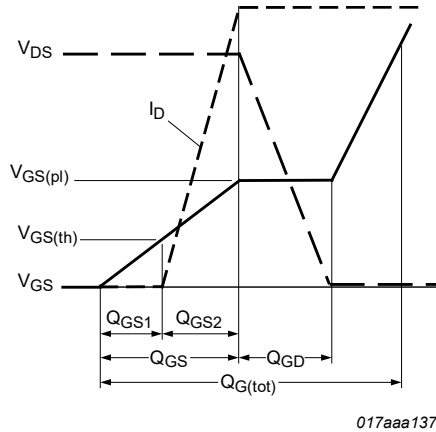


Fig. 15. Gate charge waveform definitions

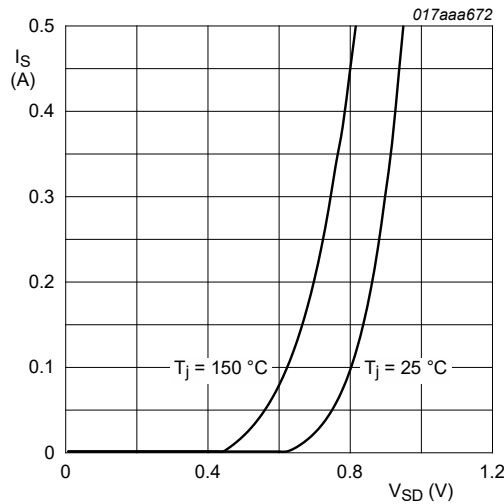


Fig. 16. Source current as a function of source-drain voltage; typical values

11. Test information

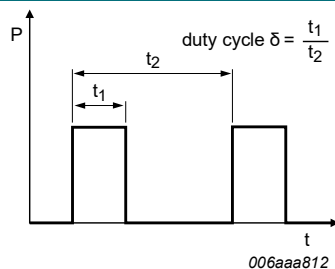


Fig. 17. Duty cycle definition

Quality information

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12. Package outline

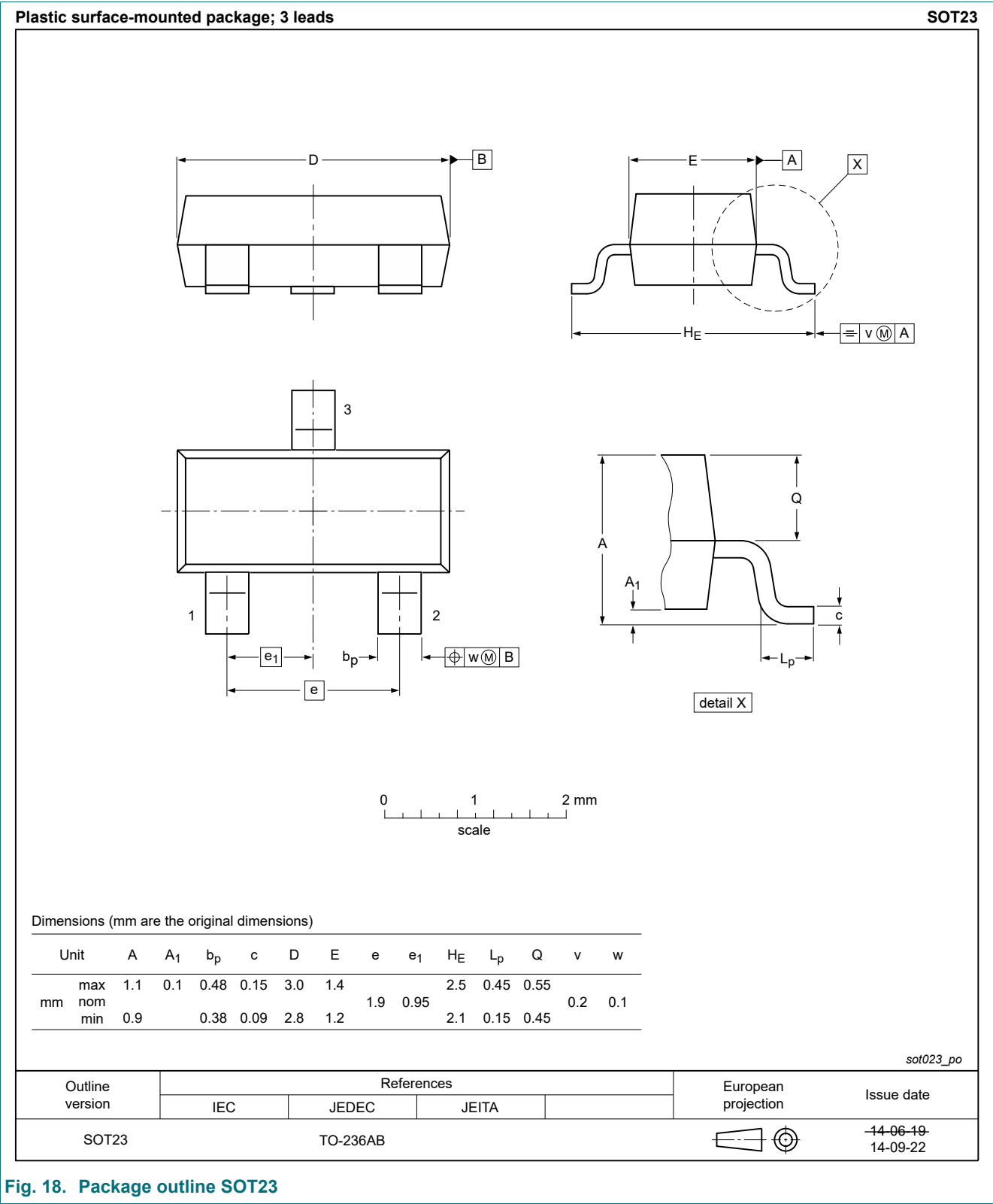


Fig. 18. Package outline SOT23

13. Soldering

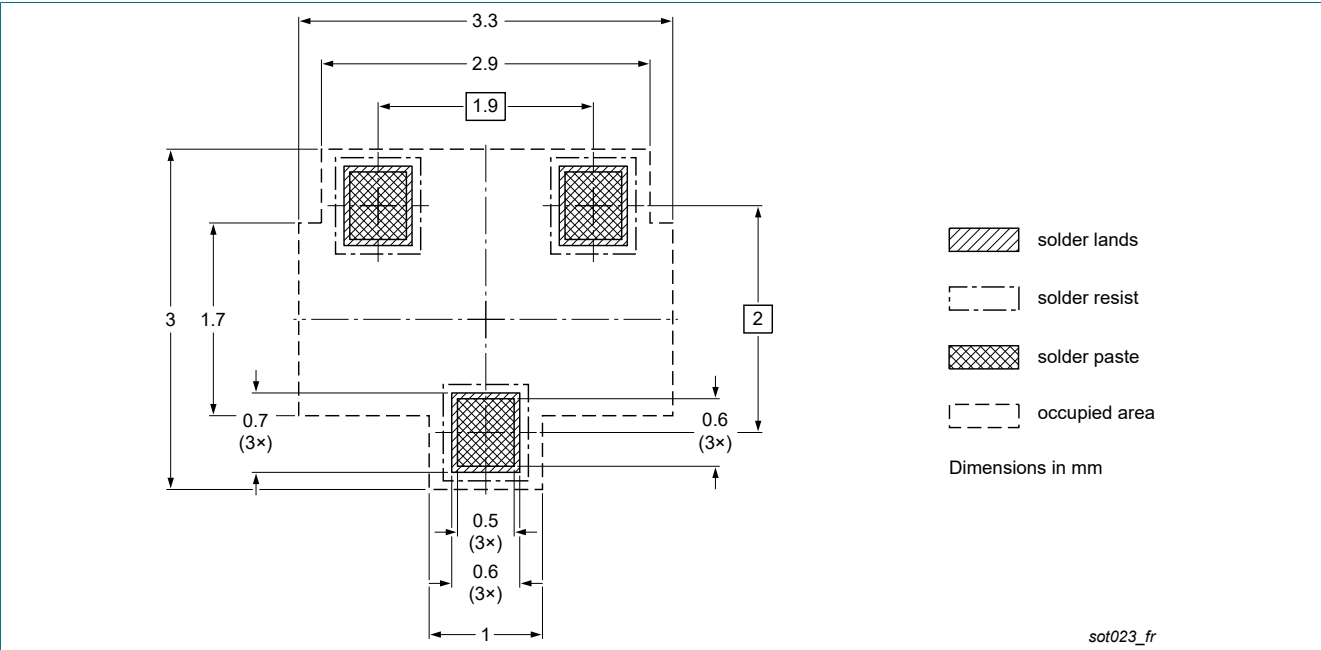


Fig. 19. Reflow soldering footprint for SOT23

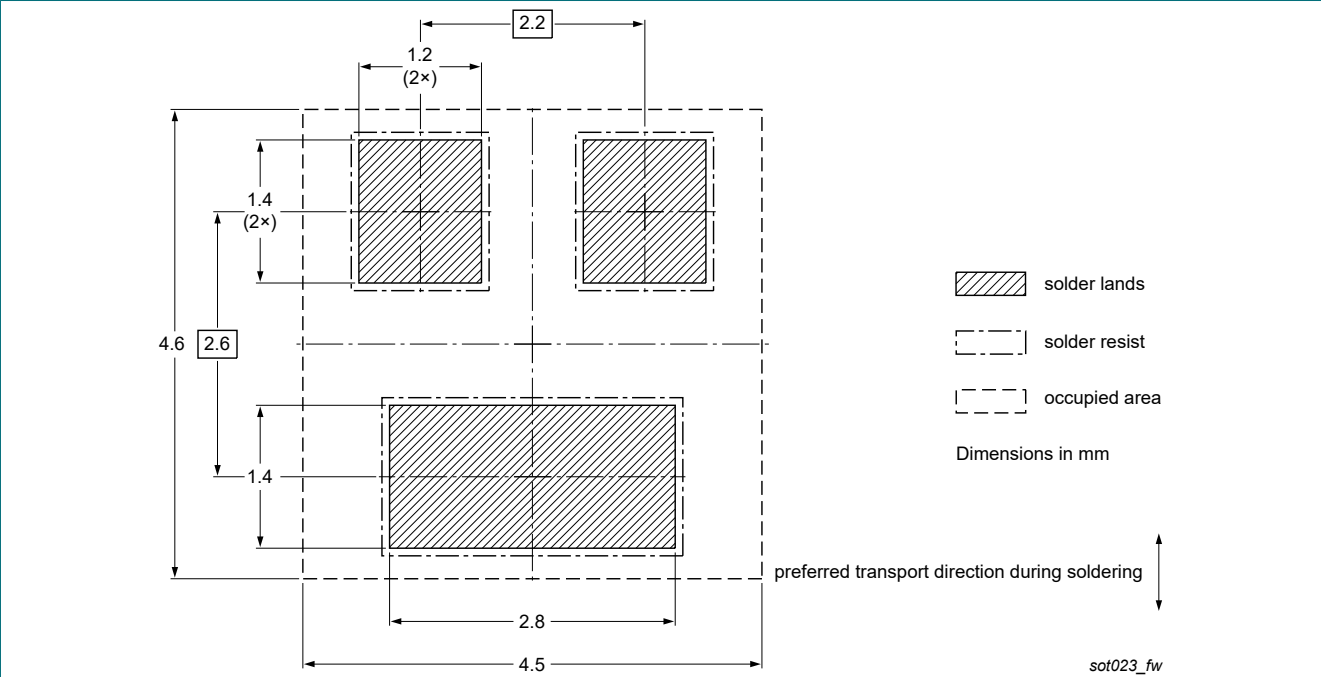


Fig. 20. Wave soldering footprint for SOT23

14. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Data sheet ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BSS138AKA v.4	20240202	Product data sheet	-	BSS138AKA v.3
Modifications:	• Chapter "Characteristics": typo correction for the V_{GSth} condition			
BSS138AKA v.3	20150429	Product data sheet	-	BSS138AKA v.3
BSS138AKA v.2	20141103	Product data sheet	-	BSS138AKA v.2
BSS138AKA v.1	20130206	Product data sheet	-	-

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